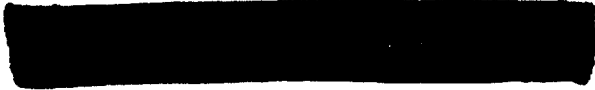


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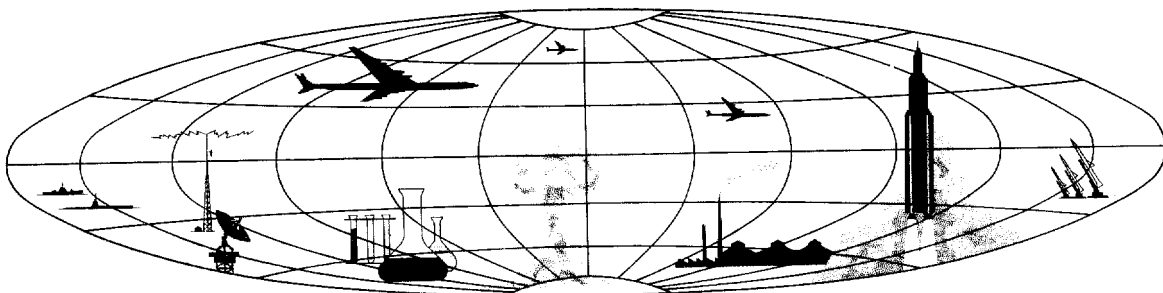
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This report is a partial answer to DIA requirement DIAXX 63-84, to verify the location of selected military installations in Hungary, and to perform a photo analysis of these installations to determine function, number and dimensions of buildings, to estimate troop capacity, to identify and describe related training areas and facilities and to confirm or negate ammunition and POL storage. This report covers selected military installations in the Kecskemet area. The installations are keyed to Figure 1. 25X1D 25X1D

TALENT photography of [REDACTED] was used to determine dimensions and functions of buildings. KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] was used only to confirm the existence of the military installations and major buildings -- poor photo quality precluded a detailed analysis.

The total troop capacity of the installations in Kecskemet covered by this report is 19,248 based on a total of 962,475 square feet of floor space.*

A. Kecskemet Ammunition Dump Kadafalva

Coordinates: 46-53-08N 019-36-55E

BE No: [REDACTED]

Troop capacity: not applicable

This double-secured munitions and ammunition storage area, located 4.2 miles west-southwest of Kecskemet, covers approximately 21 acres and contains:

- 9 storage buildings ranging from 65 by 45 to 15 by 15 feet, a total of 17,925 square feet
- 5 revetted storage buildings ranging from

*Troop capacity is computed on a basis of 50 square feet of space per man.

20 by 20 to 15 by 15 feet, a total of 1,350 square feet

- 1 support building 35 by 35 feet.

B. Training Area

Coordinates: 46-53-04N 019-36-42E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

This training area surrounding Kecskemet Ammunition Dump Kadafalva (A) covers approximately 743 acres and contains:

- 1 support building 50 by 45 feet
- 2 firing ranges, one 1,330 by 90 feet, and the other 980 by 200 feet
- 1 field-firing range 1,100 by 400 feet
- numerous trenches, foxholes and automatic weapons emplacements
- no observed POL storage.

C. Kecskemet Army Barracks Southwest

Coordinates: 46-53-13N 019-38-55E

BE No: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Troop capacity: 12,200

This partially secured military installation, located 2.7 miles southwest of Kecskemet, covers approximately 151 acres and contains:

- 3 two-story barracks buildings, one 185 by 30, one 160 by 35, and the other 130 by 30 feet
- 4 five-story barracks buildings 165 by 50 feet, each with a four-story wing 165 by 50 feet
- 2 five-story barracks buildings 160 by 50 feet
- 2 four-story barracks buildings 135 by 50

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- feet, each with a five-story wing, 130 by 50 feet
- 4 three-story barracks buildings 115 by 50 feet
 - 1 three-story barracks building 100 by 50 feet, a total for the 16 barracks buildings of 610,000 square feet of floor space
 - 4 multistory administration buildings ranging from 250 by 55 to 130 by 55 feet, a total of 181,000 square feet
 - 5 storage buildings 105 by 50 feet, a total of 26,250 square feet
 - 3 revetted ammunition storage buildings 20 by 20 feet, a total of 1,200 square feet
 - 4 POL storage tanks, three 35 feet in diameter and 20 feet in height, and one 25 feet in diameter and 30 feet in height
 - 12 vehicle sheds, two 315 by 40, one 265 by 40, two 200 by 45, one 185 by 40, one 140 by 30, four 105 by 35, and one 90 by 25 feet
 - 28 support buildings ranging from 260 by 45 to 10 by 10 feet, including one heating plant
 - 3 revetted target butts, one 335 by 65 feet, one 100 by 65 feet, and one 85 by 65 feet
 - 4 vehicle parks containing a total of 160 to 180 vehicles
 - 1 training area which covers 11 acres and contains trenches, foxholes, and artillery emplacements.

Seven installations described below (D-J) are located immediately west of Kecskemet and may be interrelated. The estimated troop capacity for the seven installations is

4,762, with a total of 238,100 square feet of floor space.

D. Military Storage Installation

Coordinates: 46-53-44N 019-4C-00E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 450

This fenced installation covers approximately 8 acres and contains:

- 1 three-story barracks building 110 by 55 feet, with a two-story wing 55 by 40 feet, a total of 22,550 square feet of floor space
 - 3 storage buildings ranging from 200 by 40 to 60 by 55 feet, a total of 13,175 square feet
 - 1 support building 90 by 55 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

E. Kecskemet Military Installation No 26

Coordinates: 46-53-35N 019-40-05E (UTM 34TCS986943)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 990

This fenced, probable military installation covers approximately 13 acres and contains:

- 1 four-story barracks building 225 by 55 feet, a total of 49,500 square feet of floor space
 - 4 administration buildings ranging from 205 by 90 to 95 by 40 feet, a total of 32,600 square feet
 - 1 storage building 350 by 90 feet, a total of 31,500 square feet
 - 6 support buildings ranging from 180 by 55 to 15 by 10 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

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F. Probable Hospital

Coordinates: 46-53-55N 019-40-14E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 154 (staffing personnel)

This probable hospital area covers approximately 10 acres and contains:

- 1 six-story probable hospital 400 by 55 feet, a total of 132,000 square feet
 - 1 one-story barracks building 140 by 55 feet, a total of 7,700 square feet of floor space for staffing personnel
 - 1 support building 50 by 45 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

G. Kecskemet Army Barracks West

Coordinates: 46-53-58N 019-40-20E

BE No: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Troop capacity: 2,262

This walled military installation covers approximately 29 acres and contains:

- 3 three-story barracks buildings, each 175 by 45 feet
- 4 two-story barracks buildings, 160 by 55, 105 by 45, 85 by 55, and 65 by 45 feet, a total of 113,125 square feet of floor space
- 1 E-shaped four-story administration building, the main section 95 by 50 feet, with two wings 70 by 35 feet, and one wing 45 by 25 feet, a total of 43,100 square feet
- 3 storage buildings ranging from 205 by 25 to 160 by 65 feet, a total of 20,575 square feet
- 5 vehicle sheds, each 300 by 40 feet
- 16 support buildings ranging from 240 by 90 to 30 by 20 feet
- 1 firing butt 330 by 45 feet

1 water tower

no observed ammunition or POL storage.

G-1. Training Area

A training area covering approximately 195 acres extends east, north, and west of the installation. The training area contains trenches, foxholes, bunkers and aircraft mockups. Included in the training area (west of the installation) is a possible electronics facility with several types of antennas, three support buildings ranging from 100 by 55 to 70 by 30 feet, and several reservoirs, possibly for cooling large transmitters.

H. Military Barracks

Coordinates: 46-53-58N 019-40-36E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 906

This fenced installation covers approximately 10 acres and contains:

- 2 three-story barracks buildings, one 175 by 35 feet with a 40 by 20-foot wing, and one 140 by 45 feet with a 55 by 15-foot wing
 - 1 one-story barracks building 90 by 35 feet, a total for the three buildings of 45,300 square feet of floor space
 - 1 three-story administration building 110 by 65 feet, a total of 21,450 square feet
 - 1 storage building 65 by 20 feet, a total of 1,300 square feet
 - 8 support buildings ranging from 210 by 90 to 20 by 20 feet
 - 1 firing butt 335 by 35 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

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I. Storage Installation

Coordinates: 43-54-00N 019-40-45E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

This walled installation, probably associated with the other military installations in the area, covers approximately 6.5 acres and contains:

- 3 storage buildings ranging from 290 by 35 to 50 by 20 feet, a total of 84,400 square feet
- 3 support buildings ranging from 70 by 45 to 35 by 25 feet
- no observed billeting facilities, ammunition or POL storage.

J. Probable Major Military Headquarters

Coordinates: 43-54-02N 019-40-52E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

This walled installation covers approximately 2.7 acres and contains:

- 1 E-shaped four-story administration building 300 by 40 feet, with two wings 110 by 40 feet, and one wing 55 by 25 feet, a total of 88,700 square feet
- 1 support building 160 by 55 feet
- no observed billeting facilities, ammunition or POL storage.

K. Kecskemet Army Barracks No 22

Coordinates: 46-54-55N 019-42-50E

BE No: [REDACTED]

Troop capacity: 2,286

This walled military installation, located on the northeast outskirts of Kecskemet, covers approximately 18 acres and contains:

- 5 three-story barracks buildings 150 by 35 feet, and

- 1 three-story barracks building 120 by 55 feet, a total for the seven buildings of 114,300 square feet of floor space
- 2 three-story administration buildings, each 130 by 55 feet, and
- 1 two-story administration building 90 by 40 feet, a total for the three buildings of 50,100 square feet
- 2 vehicle sheds, each 220 by 35 feet
- 8 support buildings ranging from 100 by 35 to 10 by 10 feet
- 1 vehicle park with approximately 150 vehicles
- 1 firing butt 330 by 30 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

L. Kecskemet Army Barracks No 27 (not annotated on Figure 1)

Coordinates: 46-54-08N 019-41-20E

BE No: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Troop capacity: not applicable

The military installation reported at the above coordinates is not observed. This area has no characteristics of a military installation and is probably nonmilitary in nature.

M. Kecskemet Military Installation No 30 (not annotated on Figure 1)

Coordinates: 46-54-10N 019-41-15E (UTM 34TDS000954)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

The military installation reported at the above coordinates is not observed. This location is in a residential section of Kecskemet. No military installation exists at UTM 34TDS-000954.

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N. Kecskemet Army Barracks Southeast (not annotated on Figure 1)

Coordinates: 46-53-40N 019-42-55E

BE No: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Troop capacity: not applicable

The military installation reported at the above coordinates is not observed. No characteristics of a military installation are observed at this location. It is probably non-military in nature.

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